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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: WARREN EDGAR COFFMAN (6)

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, the SUBJECT investigation was conducted relevant to the JACK RUBY trial and the following report is submitted.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that the SUBJECT, a white male, dob, 4-19-1930 is now living at 13121 Twin Oak street in the city of Mesquite, Texas with his wife, ESTELLE COFFMAN. Their telephone number is AT 1-2344. This source reported that the SUBJECT had apparently been in the Dallas area since 1961. That in 1961, he had resided at 614 South Waverly and at 2404 Edgebrook. In 1962 he resided at 507 Corta Drive and in April of 1963 moved to 13121 Twin Oak street. The source reported that in 1961 the SUBJECT had made an application for a home loan and in the application stated that he had lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania prior to 1959 and that in 1959, he had moved to Texas. The source stated that an inquiry was made in the city of Philadelphia and that the source contact in that city could find no record of the SUBJECT. The source reported that the SUBJECT had a poor credit rating and had a reputation of slow payments.

Confidential Informant T-2 reported that the SUBJECT had been employed at the Dr. Pepper Company in Dallas since 1959. The source stated that he did enjoy a good employment record with this company.

The indices of the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department reveal that one WARREN EDGAR COFFMAN, a white male, dob, 4-19-30, was arrested 9-25-63 and charged with being drunk and disorderly. The arrest sheet revealed that he had been found passed out in a car, a 1953 Pontiac sedan bearing Texas 1963 license NR-8962. He was placed in jail and later paid a fine. The indices of the Traffic section of the Records Bureau revealed that the SUBJECT was issued a traffic citation on 6-17-63 and charged with speeding. A fine was paid. This citation revealed that the SUBJECT was the holder of Texas operator's license no. 1723182. Texas 1963 license NR-8962 is registered to a 1953 Pontiac sedan, in the name of WILLIAM BRUCE SEAT of 2607 Tamara



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street, Mesquite, Texas.

The indices of the Drivers License section of the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that the SUBJECT is the holder of Texas Commercial Operator's License No. 1723128. That his date of birth is April 19, 1930. The license expires 6-6-64. There are no driver's restrictions listed to the license. The SUBJECT has a traffic arrest record consisting of 6 arrests for speeding, 1 for an illegal left turn, 1 arrest for illegal passing and on 2-15-63 he received a warning letter from the Department of Public Safety. On 10-18-63 he was granted an interview, on 12-3-63 he was given a hearing in a Justice of Peace Court and then on 1-1-64 he began a one month drivers license suspension and will receive his driving privileges again on 2-1-64.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Sheriff's Department of Dallas County were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Dallas County Clerk's Office and of the District Clerk's Office of Dallas County were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Vice Section of the Special Service Bureau were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVALUATION: The two sources of this report have been reliable in the past.



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